

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1463
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2005
CONSTRUCTION/UPGRADATION OF N.H. NO. 215
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has enhanced allocation of fund for construction and upgradation of National Highway No. 215;
- (b) if so, the details of the fund allocated for the project during the year 2005-06; and
- (c) the time by when the entire stretch from Panikoili to Rajamunda is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Funds are allocated for the State as a whole and not NH-wise. During 2005-06, Rs.66.00 crore has been allocated for construction and upgradation of National Highways in Orissa State. Panikoili to Roxy section of NH-215 has been approved to be widened to four lane under NHDP Phase-III A and is likely to be completed by December, 2009.